

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services- Appointment of Sub-Assistants of Horticulture Department to Special Promotion Post Scales - Extending the benefit of orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.102 A&C(Horticulture) Department, Dt:06.04.1999 to the Sub- Assistants/ Field Assistants those who were appointed after 29.09.1993-Orders- Issued

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (HORTI)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 195

Dt:29. 07.2011

Read the following:

- 1)G.O.Ms.No.102 A&C (Horti) Dt: 06.04.1999
- 2) From the Director of Horticulture, AP, Hyderabad
Lr.No.Estt-I/291/2009, Dt:16.06.2010 & 09.09.2010.

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ORDER

The Director of Horticulture, AP, Hyderabad in her letter 2nd read above, has informed that, certain Sub-Assistants of Horticulture Department have requested for appointment to SPP- Scale-I(Horticulture Officers Scale) on completion of 16 years of Service as Sub- Assistants as ordered in G.O.Ms.No.102 A&C(Horti) Deptt., Dt:06.04.1999.

2. The Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad has further reported that Government have permitted the Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad to fill up the vacancies of the posts of Sub- Assistants as per Special Rules for AP Agriculture Subordinate Service Rules, pending finalization of rules for AP Horticulture Subordinate Services. Accordingly, the Department of Horticulture has taken up recruitment of Sub- Assistants in the districts during the year 1993 by constituting a District Level Selection Committee.

3. The Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad has further stated that as per guidelines, the minimum general educational qualification prescribed for the post of Sub- Assistant is pass in Intermediate with science subjects. After completion of process, the District Selection Committee have submitted merit selection lists to the Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad . Basing on the selection lists, the Department have issued necessary appointment orders to the selected candidates for the posts of Sub- Assistants. All the candidates appointed as above are governed with AP. Agricultural Subordinate Services Rules. All the Sub- Assistants appointed during the years 1993 and 1994 have passed Intermediate examination with science subjects only.

4. The Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad has further stated that orders were issued in G.O.Ms.No.102, A&C (Horti.) Deptt.,dt: 06.04.1999 exempting the qualification of B.Sc (Horti) and passing of Departmental tests for those Sub- Assistants and Field Assistants, who were appointed after 17.11.1964, but prior to 29.09.1993, for the appointment or to continue to hold if already appointed, to the Special Promotion Post –I (Horticulture Officer) and SPP – II (Assistant Director of Horticulture) SPP- I (Sub- Assistant)and SPP-II (HO) respectively on completion of 15/22 years of service on the analogy of Agricultural Department staff covered in G.O.Ms.No.492, A&C (Agri. IV) Deptt.,dt: 18.12.1997

5. As per Special Rules for AP. Horticulture Service Rules, 1989 issued in G.O.Ms.No.776, F&A (Agri. II) Deptt.,dt: 15.09.1989, the method of appointment for the post of Horticulture Officer, in addition to the direct recruitment is “ By appointment by transfer of Sub- Assistants Grade- I and II and Supervisors Grade – I in AP. Horticulture Subordinate Service”. Further the qualifications prescribed for the post of Horticulture Officer by transfer is that the candidate “ (1) Must possess a degree in Horticulture or B.Sc.(Agri) with Specialization in horticulture of a recognized University in the State or any other University or Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission. (2)Agricultural Department Test till the Horticulture Departmental Test is prescribed; and (3) Accounts Test for Executive Officers.

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6. Further the Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad has stated that Government has communicated the rules for AP Horticulture Subordinate Service Rules, 2005 and the Sub- Assistants/ Field Assistant posts treating as transitory posts vide G.O.Ms.No.31, A&C (Horti) Deptt.,dt: 01.03.2005.

7. The Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad has also stated that when the matter stands as above, the Sub- Assistants recruited by the Department during the years 1993 have now completed/ to be completing 16 years of service and as such they have requested to extend the benefits ordered in G.O.Ms.No.102, A&C (Horti.) Deptt., dt: 06.04.1999 in favour of them, since they are also governed with AP Agricultural Subordinate Service Rules. All the Sub- Assistants those who have completed/ to be completing 16 years of service have not passed either B.Sc (Horti) or B.Sc (Agri) but passed Intermediate examination with science subject only. Further the Director of Horticulture, AP, Hyderabad has stated that, Government have already given orders for the exemption of Departmental Tests only on completion of 45 years of age for promotions/ SPP- I.

8. The Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad has also stated that (13) Sub- Assistants working in different districts who were appointed after 29.09.1993, do not come under the purview of G.O.Ms.No.102, A&C (Horti.) Deptt.,dt: 06.04.1999 as the exemption given to those who were appointed after 17.11.1964 but prior to 29.09.93.

9. In view of the above, the Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad has stated that Government are alone competent to issue orders extending the benefit to the Sub-Assistants to those who were appointed after 29.09.1993 on par with the Sub- Assistants/ Field Assistants who were exempted from passing the B.Sc (Horti) degree and passing of Departmental Tests in G.O.Ms.No.102, A&C (Horti.) Deptt.,dt: 06.04.1999, so as to get SPP-I scale ie, HO Scale, on completion of 16 years of Service.

10. Government after careful consideration of the proposal as one time settlement hereby Order to extend the benefit of exemption of qualification of B.Sc (Horti) and passing of Department test on par with the Sub Assistants/ Field Assistants who were exempted from passing the B.Sc (Horti) Degree and passing of Departmental Tests in G.O.Ms.No.102 Agri & Coop. (Horti) Deptt., Dt: 06.04.1999 to the Sub- Assistants/ Field Assistants who were appointed after 29.09.1993 to get the benefits of Automatic Advancement Scheme as a special case.

11. This order can not be treated as a precedent case.

12. The Commissioner of Horticulture, AP, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

13. This order issues with the Concurrence of GA (Services-E) Department vide their U.O.No.9010/Ser.E/A1/2011-1,dt: 04.05.2011 and Finance (PC.II)Department, vide their U.O.No.018986/116/PC. II/2011, Dt: 20.07.2011.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

**Dr.C V S K SARMA
APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Horticulture, AP, Hyderabad

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